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Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *BELGIO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, September 11th, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passages Tickets.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1879. sell

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 16th September, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *SINDH*, Commandant MONGE, with CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th September, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, September 3, 1879. sell

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF PEKING* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION is granted to OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY, and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 30th September. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1879. ocl

For Sale.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Intimations.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days.—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m.

Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

THE Undersigned have been appointed

SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MACDONALD MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879. se27

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.**STORAGE.**

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

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"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, BONHAM ROAD.

WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 8, Queen's Road Central,

late Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

Insurances.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

						Arrival	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers									
Belgo	5 c	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716	Aug. 14	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'clao	11th inst.
Bellona	3 c	Abrens	Ger.	str.	789	Sept. 8	Meyer & Co.	Halphong	at daylight
Bombay	2 h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong			
Cathay	5 c	Dundas	Brit.	str.	1884	Sept. 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Chinkiang	4 c	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Sept. 7	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
City of Peking	2 k	Berry	Amer.	str.	6079	Sept. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'clao	Malta, 1st
Damboa	2 h	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	561	Sept. 7	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Emeralda	3 h	Talbot	Brit.	str.	395	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Fame	3 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Sept. 5	H. K. & W'poo Dook Co.		Tug Flyin
Gravina	2 c	Bohevaria	Span.	str.	397	Sept. 5	Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-day
Hailong	2 c	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	Sept. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Hindostan	5 c	McConnell	Brit.	str.	991	Sept. 6	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	11th, 3 p.m.
Japan	2 h	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	Sept. 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Coast Ports	11th inst.
Namoa	2 h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Sept. 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		Coast D
Norna	2 h	Love	Brit.	str.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong		Coast D
Olympia	3 c	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Aug. 31	Landstein & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Pernambuco	2 c	Hyde	Brit.	str.	875	Sept. 1	E. E. A. & China Tel. Co.		Sands' Sh
Shepard Osborn	4 c	McKenzie	Amer.	str.	875	Sept. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Venice	5 h	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1962	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.	Holhow, &c.	Sands' Sh
Zephyr	2 h	Connor	Brit.	str.	str.	str.	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels									
Adam H. Simpson	7 h	Call, Jr.	Amer.	sh	1524	Aug. 4	Borneo Co., Limited		
Adelaide Norris	4 c	Woodward	Amer.	bq.	719	Aug. 11	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Agnes Muir	4 k	Low	Brit.	sh	1891	July 28	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	Wanchai
Alexander Yeats	4 c	Dunham	Canad.	sh	1698	Sept. 8	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Alva	3 k	Souza	Port.	sh	632	Aug. 31	Brandao & Co.	Hogo	
Anna Bertha	4 k	Kraus	Ger.	bq.	468	Aug. 26	Stemmen & Co.	San Francisco	For Sale
Antioch	3 c	Weeks	Amer.	bq.	646	Aug. 7	Vogel & Co.		
Bua Pan	2 c	Muller	Siam.	sh	575	Aug. 21	Yuen Fat Hong		
Chocola	4 k	Kennett	Brit.	bq.	284	July 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Ebenzer	4 c	Miller	Brit. 3m.	sh	319	Aug. 27	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Echo	5 k	Tozer	Brit.	bq.	369	Aug. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
Edward Barrow	4 c	Rich	Brit.	bq.	398	June 26	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Elizabeth Childs	5 k	Lindbergh	Brit.	bq.	391	Aug. 30	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang	
Ernst	2 k	Hibbard	Ger. 3m.	sh	356	Sept. 5	Wieler & Co.		
Excalibur	3 c	Eddy	Amer.	bq.	593	Aug. 24	Russell & Co.		
Laugh Balough	4 k	Rute	Ger.	bq.	240	Aug. 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Leopold	4 k	Jacobson	Dan.	bq.	365	Aug. 29	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	
Lord P. Litchfield	4 k	Spalding	Amer.	bq.	1083	July 11	Russell & Co.	New York	
Lyding	3 h	Winther	Dan.	bg.	240	Aug. 5	Stemmen & Co.	Cape Town	
Orman	4 k	Schmidt	Ger.	bq.	444	Aug. 7	Wieler & Co.	Foochow and Cape	
Highlander	4 k	Holmblom	Amer.	sh	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
ongkong	4 k	Oon	Ger. 3m.	sh	219	Aug. 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
A. Borland	4 c	Kent	Amer.	bq.	670	July 26	Vogel & Co.	New York	
essie McDonald	7 c	Stott	Brit. 3m.	sh	275	Aug. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
ohn Potts	7 k	MacPherson	Brit.	bq.	374	Aug. 26	Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	
Johns Dufaire	4 k	Willgen	Brit.	bq.	454	Aug. 20	Ian Keng Ho		
Malaya	4 c	Roos	Rusa.	bq.	690	Aug. 18	Vogel & Co.	London	
Thrup Thup	2 k	Dharsen	Siam.	bq.	489	Aug. 31	Stemmen & Co.	Newchwang	
Wark	5 k	Larsen	Norw.	bq.	417	Aug. 24	Stemmen & Co.	Newchwang	
Wargrethe	4 k	Thiesen	Ger.	bq.	857	Sept. 5	Wieler & Co.		
onte Rosa	4 k	Carter	Amer.	sh	1313	June 15	Vogel & Co.	New York	
orman Court	7 c	Dunn	Brit.	bq.	834	Sept. 2	Turner & Co.		
osperity	2 c	Hoff	Siam.	bq.	476	Aug. 12	Chinese		
Lancelot	7 c	Brokenshar	Brit.	bq.	886	Aug. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
urabaya Packet	2 k	Verduin	Dutch	bq.	462	Aug. 29	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
ica	3 c	Hollmann	Ger.	bq.	915	Aug. 29	Melchers & Co.		
ur of China.	7 c	Blaker	Brit.	sh	794	Aug. 28	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
matra	3 k	Ologh	Amer.	sh	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
oomomba	7 c	Kirkpatrick	Brit.	bq.	585	Aug. 25	Vogel & Co.	London	
oota	4 k	Kallien	Ger.	bq.	558	Aug. 21	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
erta	3 k	Rulge	Dutch	bq.	417	Aug. 26	Stemmen & Co.		
urupa Siam	5 k	Dickelberg	Ger.	bq.	932	Aug. 31	Melchers & Co.		
urupa Siam	5 c	Benedictin	Siam.	sh	701	Sept. 6	Order		
WHAMPOA									
arence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brit.	bq.	464	Aug. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
edrich Perthes		Walther	Ger.	bq.	446	Sept. 3	Stemmen & Co.	Tientsin	
armonie		Schiphorst	Ger.	sch.	241	Sept. 8	Edvard Schellhass & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON									
ral Yuen		Wilson	Chi.	str.	384	Sept. 6	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
ngpo.		Cass	Brit.	str.	761	Sept. 8	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	